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INTRODUCTION

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This week the Office of Training reports on further favorable comments on the first issue of Studies in Intelligence, an experi-

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Additional items of interest are the oversubscription of the first lecture on Russia, the excellent records of two Junior Officer Trainees at Officer Candidate School, an honor conferred on the Chief, Reading Improvement Branch, Intelligence School, and the completion of a first course in Covert Economic Action.

REACTIONS TO THE FIRST ISSUE, STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE

The Weekly Summary Report of 27 September to 4 October reported approval of, and interest in, the first issue of Studies in Intelligence from the Directorate of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Offices within CIA. Favorable comments on the first issue continue to come in. Admiral Carl F. Espe, USN, Director of Naval Intelligence, noted that the project will be of "great service to the intelligence profession." He offered to participate by comment or by contribution on subjects of naval interest. Mr. Allan Evans, Director of the Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, submitted a previously written article as the basis for a future monograph. The Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, requested additional copies for distribution.

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material under night cover if all personnel engaged have been properly and thoroughly trained.

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#### LECTURE SERIES ON RUSSIA

Weekly Summary Report of 20-27 September reported that the Office of Training had scheduled a series of 11 lectures in English on the USSR during October, November, and December. Two hundred people requested attendance at the first lecture of the series: "The Russian People, Their Civilization and Language." To accommodate this number, it was necessary to schedule the lecture a second time on Friday, 14 October.

#### JUNIOR OFFICER TRAINEES IN OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

Two Junior Officer Trainees were graduated with distinction from the recent Officer Candidate School class at Fort Benning, Georgia. One was second man in the class; the other received the highest academic score. Out of an initial enrollment of 140, only 77 finished.

#### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TRAINING IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Chief, Air Force Reading Course, has invited the Chief, Reading Improvement Branch, to serve on a committee sponsored by the American Federation of Training Associations to investigate training in communications skills throughout government and industry.

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COURSE IN COVERT ECONOMIC ACTION

The Office of Training has completed its first course in Covert Economic Action. This course is designed to familiarize operations personnel with the problems of Covert Economic Action and to train them in the recognition and exploitation of operational opportunities within this field. The students, all of whom had training in economics, have noted their approval of the program.

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